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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/486,561

Examiner: L.Cruz

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Docket No.: 105030

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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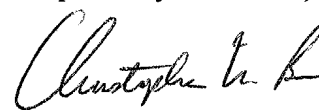
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